(c) The details of total amount of subsidy on urea and concession on decontrolled phosphatic and potassic fertilizers on imports during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 incurred by the Government are as under-

Period	Subsidy paid on Urea	Concession paid on decontrolled phosphatic and potassic fertilizers	Total
1998-1999	124.22	881.62	1005.84
1999-2000	74.07	1463.52	1537.59
2000-2001	0.98	1079.00	1079.98

Grouping of Naphtha-based fertilizer plants

1353. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 27 to 51 per cent of the total energy in Naphtha based fertilizer plants comes from sources other than Naphtha;

(b) if so, whether Naphtha-based plants are proposed to be grouped in two groups *viz.* plants based on vintage technology of pre-RPS era and plants based on post-RPS era in group pricing scheme;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the proposed grouping of Naphtha-based units and the expected benefits to the fertilizer industry and the consumers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Expenditure Reforms Commission has in its report entitled 'Rationalizing Fertilizer Subsidies' recommended *inter-alia* introduction of Group Concession Scheme after dividing existing urea units on the basis of feed stock and vintage. For naphtha based units, ERC has recommended only one group. Recommendations of ERC are under examination with a view a formulation of new pricing policy for urea units which will include Government's decision on number of groups to be made for determination of rates of concession.

Committee to review Drug price control

1354. SHRIMATIVANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Committee had been set up to review drug price control;

(b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the suggestions made by it;

(c) whether Government have accepted its suggestions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) to (d) A Committee named Drug Price Control Review Committee (DPCRC), under the chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals was set up to review the current drug price control mechanism and to suggest alternative models, if any, with a view to reducing the rigours of price control, where they had become counter productive. The recommendations of the Committee have been taken into account while formulating the 'Pharmaceutical Policy-2002' announced by the Government recently.

Development of Chilka Lake

1355. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Orissa Government has submitted a Master Plan for development of Chilka Lake in that State;

(b) whether Government are considering the plan and whether any action has been taken in that regard; and

(c) if not, what steps are being taken to restore ecology of the largest blue lagoon of Asia?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir. As per the recommendations of the 11th Finance Commission, the action plan for eco-restoration of Chilka lake was formulated by the State Government at a total cost of Rs. 30 crores for sanction under the the special problem grant from the Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

(b) and (c) The action Plan was approved by Government of India for implementation between 2000-04 and includes activities, such as catchment area treatment, improvement of water exchange and salinity ingredient, restoration of Nalabana sanctuary, environment awareness and public participation, fishery resources and socio-economic development and weed management. In addition, Ministry of Environment and Forests has also released